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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003 expired July 11, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, petition is hereby made for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond, up to and including September 11, 2003. This application is subject to small entity status. Attached is a check payable in the amount of \$205 in payment of the petition fees. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account 06-0308. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted.

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